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A HELP TO A FAMILY HISTORY.

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Nathaniel Jones was in Ipswich in 1704. That year he married Rachel Bradford. Nothing more is known of him, save the statement made by his grandchildren, that he emigrated from Wales. Two of his children became gentlemen of estate and position in their day: William, of Ipswich, and Dr. Benjamin of Beverly. Among his descendants of later generations may be mentioned Dr. Benjamin Jones, Lyndeboro, N. H., Rev. William Thurston, Manchester, Mass, Rev. James Boutwell, Dunkirk, N. Y., Rev. Wm. Thurston Boutwell, Missionary among the Ojibwa Indians, Wis., Dr. Joseph Jones, Wenham, and Rev. Jas. Thurston, West Newton.

Of Rachel Bradford Jones nothing is known—not even the place and time of her birth, or the date of her death. We think she was connected with the Bradfords of Beverly.

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FIRST GENERATION.

NATHANIEL JONES and RACHEL BRADFORD
married Jan. 3, 1704. Children:—

- 1 i Nathaniel b Oct 18, 1705
- 2 ii William b Oct 31, 1707
- iii Hannah b April 8, 1711
- 3 iv John b Jan 28 1712
- 4 v Benjamin, b (in Beverly) Dec 4 1716
- vi Bethia b Aug 9 1719

SECOND GENERATION.

1 Nathaniel, eldest child of Nath'l and Rachel Jones, m ——— and lived at the Hamlet, (now Hamilton.) Children: Hannah b 1727; Sarah b 1729; a child b 1730.

2 William, second child of Nath'l and Rachel Jones, b Oc, 31, 1707, m Joanna Lord, Oct 13, 1728. He died Nov 1782. He was a Hatter or Feltmaker. He erected a house in Ipswich, in 1728, which has continued in the family. He was converted under the preaching of the Rev George Whitefield, in 1740, and entertained that celebrated preacher in his own home. He bought a pew in the new meeting house, of the First Parish, Nov 6, 1749, which was retained in the family, till 1846, when the house was taken down. He was a man of wealth, but lost a large share in his old age. (Prov 11, 15.) He had a native pride, and dressed with great care. His wife, Joanna dau Thomas and Elisabeth Lord, was bap Oct 5, 1712. They had 15 children:

- i William b June 6, 1731 d July 4, 1731
- ii William, d June 17, 1732
- iii Joanna b 1733, d 1736

- iv Mary, b Nov 24, 1734, m Capt James Thurston, Exeter, N. H.
- v Joanna, b Feb 5, 1736. m Capt John Holland, pub Aug. 16. 1755.
- vi A son, d June 24, 1742
- Abigail, b Aug 10. 1740, m Dr. Wallis Rust, pub Nov 17, 1764, d July 28, 1792; Dr Rust d Dec 1, 1792, aged 51. Children: Wallis; William; Joanna, m Jona Howard, of Boston, John.
- viii Sarah b March 28, 1742, m James Fuller. She d June, 1816
- 5 ix Thomas b March 11, 1743
- 6 x Nathaniel, b Dec 22, 1745
- xi Daniel, b Aug 30, 1747, m Elisabeth May, pub Sept 25, '63
- xii Samuel, b Jan 22, 1749, lived Salem
- xiii Joseph, twin, b Aug 13, 1751. lived at Washington N H
- 7 xiv Benj. twin, b do. a skillful surgeon and physician, Lyndboro. N.H
- xv John b May '57, d Nov '87

3 John, fourth child of Nathaniel and Rachel Jones, b Jan 28, 1712, m Mary Whipple, Aug 20 1734. He lived at the Hamlet. Children: Mary, b Aug 1735, d e John b 1737; Mary.

4 Benjamin, the fifth child of Nath'l and Rachel, was born in Beverly, Dec 4, 1716. He became a physician, and established himself in Beverly; was prominent in his profession, and as a citizen. He married 3 times. (1) Mary Woodbury of Beverly, and had

- i Benj. Oct 5, 1736, m Mary Lodge '63 d Jan 4, '76

ii Mary, b Feb 8, 1741-2, m Billy Porter of Wenham, d Oct 15, '63.

iii Nathaniel, b Feb 8, 1743, d Sept '79

iv Lydia, b June 1746, m Thos Lancaster
Dr Jones married (2) Ginger Leach; she d
Dec 13, 1756, in her 30th year. She had

v Hannah b June 17, 1750, m Henry
Herrick, jr., 1772.

vi William b Dec. 1752, d Jan '61

vii John b 1755, d Nov '81.

He m (3) Sarah Endicott, Dec 3, 1757.

THIRD GENERATION.

5 Thomas, son of William (2) and Joanna Lord Jones, born March 11, 1743, m Hannah Smith, pub. Sept 18, 1773, d May 6, 1814. Hannah, d Oct 25, 1822. They had 11 children:

i Thomas, born Oct 14, 1774, m Eunice Harding, Feb 22, 1797; lived at Tamworth

ii Amos, b March 2, 1776, m Elisabeth Smith, d March 23, 1846; 2 children, Wm. m Lydia Hamilton, of Chatham, and Mary m Samuel Caldwell.

iii Abigail, b April 13, 1778, drowned in Ipswich River Feb 26, '87

iv John b July, '80, d e

v Hannah, b Sept 11, '81, d March 23, 1846, a few hours before her brother Amos. She m John Smith, 1801; he d a few weeks later; she m Samuel Henderson, April 1820

vi John, b Jan 13, 1784, d e

vii Elisabeth, b Feb 26, 1786, m David Pindar, Dec 9, 1810; d at Malden, Meh 9, 1853; he was drowned at sea, 1815, aged 28. Two ch. Elisabeth, and Abigail Jones.

viii John Smith, born April 28, 1788, m Mary — one ch. Alfred C.

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ix William, b June 15, 1790, lived at Salem; m Elisabeth Giles, of Marblehead, March 21, 1813; d May 8, 1860.

x Abigail, b Aug 28, 1792 d e

xi Eunice, b Aug 11, 1793, d July 3, 1825, aged 32. A devout member of the Baptist church in Ipswich.

6 Nathaniel Jones, son William (2) and Joanna Lord Jones, b Dec 22, 1745, m Susannah Harris, Dec 5, 1768. Three ch.

i Nathaniel, bap Nov 25, 1770

ii William, bap Aug 2, 1772

iii Susannah, bap Dec 22 1776

7 Doctor Benjamin Jones, son of William (2) and Joanna Lord Jones. born Aug 13, 1751, d Jan 12, 1819. He married Elisabeth Cleaves of Ipswich; she was born Oct 20, 1752, and died June 6, 1819. He was a physician, and especially skillful as a surgeon, in Lyndboro, N. H. Ch.

i Benjamin, b May 18, 1774

ii Elisabeth, b Dec 18, '76

iii Joanna. b Jan 27. '79

iv Mary Cleaves, b Jan 19. '81

v Huldah, b March 26, '83

vi Joseph, March 29, '85

vii Nathaniel, b June 22, '87

viii William, July 11, '89

ix Sarah, March 5, '92

x Nathan, b April 25, '94

The Ancestry of Hannah Smith, wife of Thomas Jones, mostly copied from a Bible which has been in the possession of each John Smith mentioned.

JOHN SMITH, b in Ipswich, Oct. 29, 1654

died April 28, 1737 ; m Elisabeth — Nov. 13, 1678 ; she d Feb 13, 1737, aged 80.

Children : John b Dec 28, 1679 ; Elisabeth, Dec 4, '81 ; Thomas, April 4, '83 ; Mary, Sept. 27, '85 ; Stephen Oct 4, '89 ; Jacob, Dec 11, 1697.

II JOHN, son of John and Elisabeth Smith, b Dec 28, 1679, d Dec 27, 1775, He m Hannah Martin, July 11, 1705 ; she d Aug 18, 1750.

III JOHN, son of John and Hannah (Martin) Smith, b Nov. 9, 1706, d Feb 20 1776 ; m Abigail Davis, March 18, 1730. She was b Aug 11, 1712, d Nov 1, 1791. Children :

John, b May 23, 1732, d Feb 21, 1805. His eldest son, John, b 1760, lived at Gloucester.

ii Jacob, b Feb 18, 1735. a soldier in the French war, d at Lake Champlain, Sept 30, 1756, aged 21.

iii Abigail, b Oct 4, 1736

iv James, b Feb 8, 1740, d Oct 27, 1803 A man of marked ingenuity ; traditon says he made wooden clocks — the first ever made in town.

v Salome, twin, b June, 1744, m Jo Day

vi Susannah, twin, b do

vii Mehitable, b Mch 1, 1746, d e

viii Mehitable, b Jan 24, 1748, m Jedidiah Chapman, Dec 3, 1767. She was a woman of great devotion ; she quieted the fears of her neighbors, who gathered about her during the Dark Day, by speaking to them from the Word and by prayer.

ix Hannah, b Oct 10, '51, m Thos Jones

x Amos, b Sept 6, 1757, d Mch 26 1800

